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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from May 12, 2003 to June 12, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003. A check in the amount of $110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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